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Mrs. Jennie Russell's Condition

Prior to yesterday afternoon, daily reports from Mrs. Jennie Russell now at Gibson Infirmary at Richmond recovering from an operation, were very flattering as to her improvement, but a telegram about 11 o'clock summoned relatives to her bedside with the statement that she was very much worse. A later communication stated it was an acute attack of indigestion and that she was then much better. Immediately following the reception of the news of Mrs. Russell's relapse Mrs. Carrie Groves, C. L. Russell and Harry L. Russell left in the latter's machine for Richmond to be with Mrs. Russell.

T. H. Shimfessel Injured in Arizona

Friends here have been advised of an accident which befell T. H. Shimfessel, of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Shimfessel makes an express run from Phoenix to Ash Fork. April 1st he fell and sustained injuries while making his daily run. Blood poisoning set in and an operation became necessary to save his life. He is now in the hospital at Phoenix recovering from the operation.

The Lexington Booster Train

The Lexington Booster train carrying 125 prominent business men of that city passed over the L. & E. line Monday night. They made a brief stop at Clay City, but as it was late, and unexpected but very few were over at the station to meet them. Their coming was not advertised in this city at all.

Fiddler's Contest Called Off

The fiddler's contest which was to have been held at the Stanton Court House Saturday night April 23rd, has been postponed until later in the summer. Announcement will be made later.

Chas. M. Crowe, Adj.

Mrs. E. D. Conlee Undergoes

Operation at Winchester

Mrs. E. D. Conlee was operated on at the Clark County Hospital at Winchester yesterday and reports from there say she rallied and bids fair to recover.

Mrs. King Improving Nicely

Mrs. Henry King continues to improve from the operation of two weeks ago. She has been taken from the Winchester hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Barnett, in the county.

Mrs. Mauppin Adjudged Insane

Mrs. J. P. Mauppin, of this city, was tried Monday in the County court before Judge Daniel and found to be of unsound mind and sent to the Lexington sanitarium.

Dentist to be Here

Dr. Nickell, Dentist, will be in Clay City all of the week May 2 to perform all kinds of dental work. Office in Red River Hotel.

Mrs. Emma Mountz and family attended the birthday dinner of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Ginter, at College Hill, Friday.

Personal Paragraphs

Lemon Townsend left Tuesday morning for a trip to West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt and Judge L. F. Mann motored to Lexington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Ware spent Tuesday with friends at Knowlton.

County Attorney Marion Atkinson made a short stay here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hall motored to Mt. Sterling Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammons, of Paintsville, have returned for a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Hammons, of Lexington, is visiting the family of her grand father, John Hammons.

James Mackey, of Ravenna, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mackey.

Judge L. F. Mann, of Elkatawa, came down Tuesday to view the work as it progresses on his bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of Hamilton, Ohio, are here visiting Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Powell.

Miss Margaret Hackley is attending the Kentucky Educational Association now in session at Louisville.

Miss Pearllee White, of Lexington, is with her aunt, Mrs. T. G. White. Miss White is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Master Howard Mackey returned to his home at Ravenna Tuesday after having spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mackey.

F. B. Russell and Mr. Booth, of Louisville, were here Monday on a business and pleasure visit. They motored here in Mr. Russell's splendid Cadillac roadster.

Miss Lucille Payne returned to her home near Mt. Sterling Friday, after assisting in the teaching of our school. Miss Payne made many friends during her stay here.

Quite a number of Powell county people attended Mr. Sterling court Monday, many of them went by automobile. They made the trip back much earlier but report quite a cold trip.

Mrs. C. L. Smith went Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. W. R. Ewen near L. & E. Junction. Mrs. Ewen had just returned from the Kings' Daughter's Hospital at Ashland much improved.

T. G. White was in Harlan the first of the week where he went to attend the preliminary hearing of John Baily on motion for bail in account the killing of Beverly White, a brother of Mr. White. Baily was held without bail in any amount.

Vernon Shearer Gets Ford

Joe Mountz, the Powell county Ford dealer, delivered a Ford touring car Friday to Vernon Shearer and went to Cincinnati Sunday for another machine, but owing to the rush he was not able to get a machine until Tuesday at four o'clock. Mr. Mountz says the Ford sales far exceeds the present production, and he says that shortly it will be impossible to get machines to supply the demand. He suggests that persons wanting machines should give their order at once to insure prompt delivery.

STANTON.

Mr. Joe Holman is ill at his home here.

Mrs. O. P. Cunningham was in Clay City Saturday shopping.

Louis A. Judy, Mt. Sterling, was here last week on business.

C. A. Stamper is building a new residence in Patrick addition of Stanton.

Dr. Lemming returned to his home here Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Sylvia Skidmore, Rosslyn, was the week end guest of Miss Margaret Dee Manfield.

Mrs. Lawrence Knox and Mrs. Maud Shackelfor, Torrent, were week end guests of relatives here.

Mesdames Rowena Congleton and M. F. Atkinson visited relatives in Lexington Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis Spencer and son, Arthur, of Ohio, are here this week the guests of Mrs. Nannie Greasy.

Mrs. Mattie Baird returned to her home at Indian Fields Monday after a visit with her father, J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris have moved into the house L. Stamper recently completed in Patrick's addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell returned to their home at Falmouth Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Lucy Jackson.

D. R. Clark has sold a part of his farm to Wm. Spencer and is building a bungalow on the remaining part near the depot.

Wm. Hardwick went to Lexington one day last week and purchased an automobile. E. H. Fuller delivered the car here.

Mesdames J. W. Williams and C. A. Stamper were at Lexington Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mrs. K. S. Bohannon.

Mrs. Minnie Faulkner and daughter, Lucille, and Miss Hazel Ewen were the guests of Mrs. I. S. Boone from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Katherine Kirtley was here last week from Tennessee, where she has been teaching school, the guest of Miss Ethel Faulkner and other relatives.

Mrs. Eliza Ginter Celebrates

61st Birthday

Mrs. Eliza Ginter, of College Hill celebrated her 61st birthday April 15th, with an elegant dinner consisting of turkey, old ham, salads, cakes and ices. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griggs and family, Miss Aileen Ginter, Mr. James Ginter, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney, Mrs. George Bush and son, Clyde, of Winchester, Miss Fannie Barnett, of Vaughn's Mill, Mrs. Emma Mountz and children, of Clay City, Mr. and Mrs. John Hisle and family, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Ginter and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ginter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webber, Mr. W. M. Mellon, of College Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Berryman and son, Miss Harryetta Spice, Ravenna. All the children were present except Mrs. Norah Pearson, of Bloomington, Ill.

She received many nice presents among them being a coal oil stove presented by her children. All left wishing her many happy returns of the day.

ANNOUNCES FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY



WM. J. BAXTER

Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney—25th Judicial District

Wm. J. Baxter, County Attorney of Jessamine county, while in Clay City last week, authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Commonwealth's attorney, subject to the action of the primary on August 6th.

Mr. Baxter is a young man who comes splendidly recommended to the democracy and voters of this judicial district, which is composed of the counties of Madison, Jessamine, Clark and Powell counties. He makes his formal announcement in the following card to the voters:

To the Democratic Voters of the 25th Judicial District:

I beg to announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for the honorable and responsible position of Commonwealth's Attorney for the 25th Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Madison, Clark, Powell and Jessamine.

Being a practicing attorney of Nicholasville, having been admitted to the bar in 1911, and have served the people of Jessamine county as county attorney, which I now hold.

Being a native of Jessamine county and my ancestors have resided there for more than a century. In the county of my birth it is wholly unnecessary to state that I am a democrat, but for a better introduction to the people of the district, affirm that I am a democrat, came from democratic parentage and therefore since my earliest manhood have by breeding, from principle and by choice affiliated with the great democratic party, have adopted its tenets, and as such now come as an humble worker in the ranks, to ask your suffrage and support in the furthering of an ambition to serve as Commonwealth's Attorney. Believing as I do in the timehonored principles of democracy, "rotation in office" feeling that I have a right as a young democrat to ask for the support of the democrats of my district and trust that I may not be considered presumptuous in tendering my services to perform the duties of this high office, which has been so ably filled by my opponent for the past thirty years.

When elected to this important office I promise to discharge its duties to the best of my ability, without fear or favor. I shall never be the persecutor of my fellowman but shall make it my supreme effort to see that justice is done alike to all, that all laws are enforced alike to all the people regard-

less of class, political affiliation or personal relationship.

In seeking this nomination I am appreciative of the honor it would confer and of the responsibilities it would bring.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting in person every man and woman in the district, and it shall be my effort to do so. Soliciting the support of the citizenship of the 25th Judicial district, and assuring all of my never ceasing gratitude for any aid or support in the contest for this nomination.

With great respect, I beg to subscribe myself, your obedient servant.

W. J. BAXTER,
Nicholasville, Ky.

From His Home Paper

The Jessamine Journal has the following concerning the candidacy of Mr. Baxter, which will be read with interest here, as indicating how he is regarded in his home town where every man is best known. The Journal says:

William J. Baxter, county attorney of Jessamine county, has announced his candidacy for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 25th district, composed of the counties of Jessamine, Madison, Clark and Powell, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 6th, 1921. Mr. Baxter was born in the Logans neighborhood, this county, and was reared and has lived all his life in Jessamine. He attended school and graduated from the Nicholasville public school and holds a four year course, Bachelor of Arts, and year course, Bachelor of law, as degrees at Kentucky State University. Upon graduating in law he took practice in Nicholasville, and later was elected county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of the late W. M. Watts, and later nominated and elected for a full term without opposition. He has made an energetic, careful efficient official, and now seeks an advancement which his friends think he deserves. He has all his life been interested in farming and actively identified with every thing in which the farmer is concerned. His democracy is "all wool and a yard wide." There have been but few campaigns since he attained his majority that he has not lent a helping hand, and his services have always been in demand at party conference and during a speaking campaign. He is a forceful speaker, a vigorous prosecutor, and those who know him do not question his ability to do honor and justice to the important office of Commonwealth's Attorney.